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## December Milk Production Up in Vermont

CONCORD, NH – Milk production in Vermont during December 2014 totaled 225 million pounds, up 3.2 percent from December 2013, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Production per cow in the State averaged 1,705 pounds for December, 55 pounds above December 2013.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 132 thousand head, unchanged from December 2013, and unchanged from November 2014.

The preliminary milk price received by Vermont farmers in December, at \$21.70 per hundredweight was down \$2.50 from November and down \$1.70 from December a year ago.

The Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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